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In re the Application of

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For: IMAGE GENERATION SYSTEM AND PROGRAM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Please change the title to read as follows:

--IMAGE GENERATION SYSTEM AND PROGRAM--.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, lines 4-6, delete current paragraph and insert therefor:

The present invention relates to an image generation system and a program embodied on an information storage medium or in a carrier wave.

Page 3, lines 16-21, delete current paragraph and insert therefor:

Since this aspect of the present invention makes it possible to create images of an object that distorts in accordance with the position of an impact thereon, it is possible to provide an image generation system and a program embodied on an information storage medium or in a carrier wave that enable a more realistic representation of the distortion of the object.